## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Examiner: DeJong, Eric S.
Srinivasa NAGALLA et al.	) Art Unit: 1631
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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2009, in connection with the above-identified application, and is timely within the statutory one-month reply period.

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